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OCTOBER 31ST, 1997...
C'MON! IT'S MY FIRST HALLOWEEN IN MANHATTAN!
YOU GOTTA LET ME GO, YOU JUST GOTTA!
I AM SIMPLY UNCLEAR ON THE CONCEPT, NASHVILLE...
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...THIS "HOLIDAY" SEEMS LIKE A VERY CONFUSED MIX OF CUSTOMS.
AND IN ANY CASE, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CANNOT CELEBRATE IT WITH THE REST OF US.
CUZ YOU'RE ALL JUST GONNA HANG AROUND AT SOME DUMB PARTY!
I WANNA GO TRICK-OR-TREATING!
IF YOUR OBJECTIVE IS CANDY, I BELIEVE OWEN-SAN KEEPS THE KITCHEN WELL-STOCKED--
BABE...
...HALLOWEEN IS FUN. WORTH EXPERIENCING FOR THE KID.
BESIDES, IT'S THE ONE NIGHT A YEAR WHEN GARGOYLES CAN ROAM THE CITY UNNOTICED--
--BECAUSE EVERYONE ASSUMES THEY'RE JUST HUMANS WEARING GARGOYLE COSTUMES...
...WHICH I HEAR ARE ALL THE RAGE THIS YEAR.
SO, WHAT DO YOU SAY?

WOO-HOO!
TRUST ME, BABE, YOU MADE THE RIGHT CALL.

BUT MISTER CASTAWAY, I'M CONFUSED...
...LAST HALLOWEEN, YOU SPECIFICALLY SAID, "NO HAMMERS."
INDEED, I DID...
...BUT THAT WAS BEFORE THE GARGOYLES MADE UNFORTUNATE INROADS INTO THE PUBLIC'S GOOD GRACES.
THUS, THE QUARRYMEN NOW NEED TO PROVOKE THE CREATURES INTO SHOWING THEIR TRUE COLORS!
SO, THIS IS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO...

TRICK-OR-TREAT!
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HERE GOES NOTHING...
TRICK-OR-TREAT!

IT WORKS.
COOL COSTUME...
...BEST GARGOYLE I'VE SEEN TONIGHT.
I LIKE HOW THE WINGS CAPE OVER. THAT'S SMART.
BUT WHAT'S WITH THE PIRATE HAT?
I'M BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE.
BLACK-BEARD AS A GARGOYLE?
BLACKBEARD WAS A GARGOYLE. TRUST ME.
COOL.
SO, I'M SUSIE. THIS IS MY BROTHER BILLY AND OUR FRIEND TERRY.
BUT OUR GARGOYLE NAMES ARE KRAG!
PANDORA!
TROUBLE!
TRADITIONALLY, GARGOYLES DON'T HAVE NAMES.
BUT YOU CAN CALL ME BLACKBEARD. OR GNASH WITH A SILENT G.

TRAVIS MARSHALL
...AND WITH THE EXPIRATION OF HIS PROBATION, DAVID XANATOS IS NOW OFFICIALLY A FREE MAN.
IN OTHER NEWS, THE N.Y.P.D.'S GARGOYLE TASK FORCE HAS ANNOUNCED--
--THAT THE GARGOYLE KNOWN AS GOLIATH WILL ATTEND TONIGHT'S HALLOWEEN STREET FAIR IN GREENWICH VILLAGE.
SO, YOU'RE FAMOUS NOW...
...WITH THE HUMANS TRACKING YOUR EVERY MOVE.
AYE. AND I SUPPOSE NEXT THEY'LL BE PUTTING YE ON CELEBRITY HOCKEY.
THE POLICE ARE SIMPLY BEING CAREFUL. THEY DO NOT WANT ANY TROUBLE.
NOW, THAT I'D LIKE TO SEE.

WOW, THAT WAS A LOT OF CANDY...
YEAH, WE MAKE SURE TO STOP HERE EVERY YEAR.
YOU KNOW, SPEAKING OF GARGOYLES--
WERE WE?
--MY COUSIN TRI IS A COP ON THE GARGOYLE TASKFORCE AND HAS MET GOLIATH HIMSELF.
OH, YOU THINK THAT'S COOL?
CUZ, UM, I GUESS IT IS...OR, UH, SOMETHING.
WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU SQUIRTS?!
WHY ARE YOU GLORIFYING THOSE MONSTERS?!
YEAH. YOU THINK DRESSING LIKE THAT'S GONNA STOP 'EM FROM RIPPIN' OUT YOUR SKELETON?!
GARGOYLES ARE EVIL!!

OOF!
UNHH!
AND THE QUARRYMEN ARE GONNA TAKE THOSE DEMONS DOWN!
HEY, LEAVE MY FRIENDS ALONE!
OR YOU'LL BE SORRY. REAL SORRY.
GRRRRR
DUDE, THIS IS SO BORING. I'M GONNA BAIL.
WAIT, WAIT, THERE'S A Q-MEN RALLY AT THAT PARTY IN THE VILLAGE...
...SUPPOSED TO BE REAL GARGOYLES THERE FOR US TO BASH.
MY MAN! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?! LET'S BOOK!
HEY!
UNNF

THANKS.
MAN, I HATE THOSE QUARRYMEN JERKS.
YEAH, I CAN'T BELIEVE MOM ALMOST JOINED THEM.
AND WANNA-BE QUARRYMEN ARE EVEN WORSE.
I'M WORRIED ABOUT THAT RALLY THEY MENTIONED...
MY CLA--UH... MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY'LL BE AT THAT STREET FAIR.
I'D FLY THERE TO WARN THEM...BUT I'M STILL NEW TO MANHATTAN AND DON'T KNOW MY WAY AROUND.
WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT "FLYING" THERE. BUT WE CAN TAKE THE SUBWAY.
RIGHT, RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT I MEANT.
YOU GUYS GO AHEAD, I JUST NEED TO, UM, ADJUST MY BEARD.
"FLY THERE." MAN, HE REALLY LIVES THE COSTUME, YOU KNOW?
ALL RIGHT, COME ON OUT...

BRONX. FU-DOG. I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU TWO...
...I BET MOM SENT YOU BOTH TO SHADOW ME, DIDN'T SHE?
NEVER MIND.
SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY HERE, STICK CLOSE. BUT STAY OUTTA SIGHT.

THIS IS PRETTY COOL...
YOU'VE *NEVER* BEEN ON A *SUBWAY* BEFORE?
NO, I'VE BEEN ON A *PIRATE SHIP* AND A *FLYING SAUCER*, BUT NEVER A SUBWAY CAR.
YEAH, RIGHT.
I WONDER IF IT'S NEW FOR THEM, TOO...

AS HALLOWEEN PARTIES GO, IT'S BEEN PRETTY QUIET, SO FAR.
MAN, YOU *KNOW* YOU JUST JINXED IT, RIGHT?
BUT DETECTIVE *CHUNG*, THE PUBLIC WANTS TO *SEE* HOW GARGOYLES *INTERACT* WITH HUMANS.
AND THE *G.T.F.* IS *HAPPY* TO HAVE YOU SHOOT WHATEVER FOOTAGE YOU LIKE, *TRAVIS*...
G.T.F.
...BUT RIGHT NOW, THE GARGOYLES ARE *NOT* GRANTING INTERVIEWS.
I *LOVE* HALLOWEEN, BUT I CAN'T HELP FEELING WE'RE *COURTING TROUBLE* BY BEING HERE.
WE CAN'T STAY HIDDEN FOREVER.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T WEAR A COSTUME.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I *AM* WEARING A COSTUME...
...I'M DRESSED AS A *TIMEDANCING GARGOYLE!*
OH, GROAN.

HELLO THERE, GOLIATH! YOU DON'T KNOW ME, BUT MY NAME'S CARELESS JONES.
I SAW YOU ON TELEVISION AT YOUR HEARING...AND AT THIS VERY HALLOWEEN PARTY TWO YEARS AGO.
OF COURSE, I DIDN'T KNOW THEN THAT YOU WERE AN ACTUAL GARGOYLE...
...I JUST THOUGHT YOU HAD A GREAT, GREAT COSTUME.
BUT I REMEMBER YOU SAVED OUR LIVES FROM THAT WEREWOLF.
SHE WAS A WEREFOX, ACTUALLY.
YES, VERY ATTRACTIVE. ANYWAY, I WANTED TO THANK YOU.
YOU ARE WELCOME, CARELESS.
THERE'S ONE OTHER THING I REMEMBER...YOU DANCING WITH A CERTAIN LOVELY LADY...
GOLIATH...
ELISA. YOU DO LOOK LOVELY.
SHALL WE DANCE?

THAT IS A GREAT, GREAT COUPLE...
YEAH...
HA!...

WOULD YOU CARE TO DANCE?
YOU KNOW I'M A GARGOYLE, RIGHT?
YOU KNOW I'M A MAN, RIGHT?
UH, YEAH. BUT I'M SEEING SOMEONE...
IT'S ONLY A DANCE.
ANNUAL HALLOWEEN STREET FAIR IN GREENWICH VILLAGE!
TRUE.

YOU ALL HAVE YOUR HAMMERS AND HELMETS. GET READY!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OLD HOODS?
HELMETS PROVIDE JUST AS MUCH ANONYMITY AND CONSIDERABLY MORE PROTECTION...
ALL RIGHT, NEW RULES...
GO AFTER ANY GARGOYLE OR ANY HUMAN FOOLISH ENOUGH TO COSTUME AS A GARGOYLE...
...PLUS ANY KNOWN OR OBVIOUS GARGOYLE-SYMPATHIZERS-- LIKE THAT SPECIES-TRAITOR MAZA!
REMEMBER, WE WANT PUBLICITY.
THE Q-MEN NEED IT TO RECRUIT MORE LIKE-MINDED, RIGHT-THINKING HUMANS TO OUR SIDE.
SO, MAKE SOME NOISE!
WE SHOULD CALL THE COPS, OR THE S.T.F.
YOU DO THAT...

...I'LL TAKE THE MORE *DIRECT* APPROACH.

PRAAHRRR
SO, YOU WANNA RAID A *PARTY*?!
ATTACK *PEACEFUL* GARGOYLES *AND* THEIR HUMAN FRIENDS?!
HRRRUN
I DID *NOT* SIGN UP FOR THIS!
YES, YOU *DID*! AND YOU MADE *ME* SIGN UP, TOO!
TALK ABOUT YOUR ALL-TIME *JERK* MOVES!
GET ME OUT OF HERE!!
HELP!!
SORRY, SORRY, SORRY, SORRY!
NO ONE SAID THEY'D FIGHT BACK!!

PERFECT.
KRAKL-BUZZZ
QUARRYMAN UP!
OH, YEAH...
VZZZZZZZZZZZZ
FOR HUMANITY!!

SZZZLE
WHOA!
K-ZZAKK
WE GOT ONE BEASTIE!
WE GOT THE OTHER!

THAT METAL BLADE WON'T PROTECT YOU FROM--
OH, PLEASE. LIKE YOU'RE THE *FIRST* MOPE TO ATTACK ME WITH AN *ELECTRIFIED* WEAPON.
WILT'S *INSULATED*. DUH.
KZXXXNZLL
WHAT THE--
I'VE *BEEN* TO THE FUTURE...

PRAHRR
HEY!
!OOOF!
YOW!
YOU JUST DON'T *GET* IT!
...AND *TRUST* ME--
--*HISTORY* ISN'T KIND TO THE QUARRYMEN.

WHAT DO WE DO?
I DUNNO. THIS IS GETTING HEAVY.
GRRRRRRRR
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!!
AAAAAHHH
GRR.
NOW, THAT WAS FUN.
THIS WAY!
I BROUGHT MY COUSIN AND THE G.T.F.!

POLICE! FREEZE!
NO!
NO!

NO...
=ARRRRGGHHH=
KLATTER
SOON...
JOHN CASTAWAY, YOU ARE UNDER ARREST. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT...
...ANY-THING YOU SAY CAN AND WILL BE USED AGAINST YOU IN A COURT OF LAW...
HATERS GONNA HATE, RIGHT?
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE HAVE TO PUT UP WITH IT. YA FEEL ME?
YOU KNOW IT, BROTHER.

ARIGATO, OKA-SAN.
LOOK, UM... I'M SORRY. I KNOW I WAS SUPPOSED TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE...
...BUT I COULDN'T JUST LET THEM AMBUSH THE CLAN!
NO SON OF MINE COULD.
I AM PROUD OF YOU, NASHVILLE.
REALLY?
YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT HOW TO SAY IT.
I DO.
YES. NOW, GO. HAVE FUN WITH YOUR TREAT-OR-TRICKING.
GOOD BOYS. KEEP FOLLOWING.

HEY, GUYS. I GUESS YOU FIGURED OUT--
THAT YOU'RE A REAL GARGOYLE?
OH, YEAH.
AND IT'S SO COOL!!
WE HAVE A FRIEND WHO'S A GARGOYLE!
WE CAN CALL YOU A FRIEND, RIGHT?
YEAH, I'D LIKE THAT!
OH, THIS IS FU-DOG AND BRONX. THEY'RE GARGOYLE BEASTS.
THEY'RE SO ADORABLE!
THOSE JERKS?
NOT SURE THE QUARRYMEN THOUGHT SO.
WHO CARES WHAT THEY THINK?
DUDE, I KINDA KNEW YOU WERE A GARGOYLE THE WHOLE TIME...
YOU DID NOT!
THINK THERE'S STILL TIME TO SCORE MORE CANDY?
OH, TOTALLY.
SO... BLACKBEARD WAS REALLY A GARGOYLE?
OH, YEAH. AND A NASTY ONE AT THAT...
Happy Halloween!!

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